

Visit to the Diocese of founder of body that aims to be
“a strong Christian voice in the nation”

Andrea Williams, founder and chief executive of Christian Concern, is to tell an open meeting in Nottingham about some of its current work – including opposition to advertising abortion on television and holding civil partnerships in religious premises.

Her visit has been arranged by the Evangelical Fellowship in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham and the meeting takes place at St John’s College, Bramcote, on Thursday 2nd February (7.30 p.m.).

Mrs Williams is a barrister and Christian Legal Centre (a sister organisation to Christian Concern) has represented many individuals and churches who have suffered discrimination and challenges because of their Biblical beliefs.

Two of the most high profile of these cases have been taken up by the European Court of Human Rights which has asked the British government to say whether, in these cases, they believe the rights of Christians have been infringed.

One case concerns a nurse who was banned from working on hospital wards for wanting to continue to wear a Christian cross around her neck.

Another involves a relationship counsellor who was dismissed after saying he was not sure he was comfortable giving sex advice to homosexual couples.

Andrea Williams says: “We seek to be a strong Christian voice in the public sphere, arguing passionately for the truth of the Gospel and defending our historic freedoms.”